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Store Closes Promptly at 6 P. M.; Saturdays at 10.

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Go-aways and stay-at-homes read this news.

Excellent Table Damask values and two splendid Towel items.



We call it good wide-awake merchandising owning an immense stock of linens at the low prices that prevailed some months ago.

Our selling prices, are in many instances, as little as sleepy-head merchants have to pay now for the same goods.

Last week we were awarded the contract to furnish a great quantity of towels and such things for the Naval Hospital. Five other stores also sent in bids. "Uncle Sam" is a good judge and a shrewd buyer.

72-inch. Beautifully Finished Satin Damask, in very handsome floral and scroll patterns, \$1.25 the yard. Napkins to match, 21x21 inches, \$1.50 a dozen.

65-inch Extra Heavy, Good, Serviceable, Sturdy German Damask—half bleached—dots and set figure patterns, 5c. the yard.

The best grades Double Satin Damask, in magnificent patterns, at \$1.25, \$1.37½, \$1.50 and \$1.75 the yard.

Regular \$1 Satin Damask Napkins—size, 20x30 inches—12½ patterns, at \$7½c. the dozen.

Other Extra Good Napkin values, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3 the dozen.

17c. Huck Towels—12½c. Sixty-two dozen Linen Huck Towels—size, 20x30 inches—wavy red, blue and white borders—extra heavy. Would be cheap at 17c. We say, 12½c.

17c. Turkish Towels, 12½c. Eighty-three dozen Turkish Bath Towels—size, 24x36 inches—absorbent, water like a sponge—extra heavy. Would be cheap at 17c. We say, 12½c.

Manufacturer's sample line of Dress Skirts—a third under price.

Twenty-seven different styles of this season's newest separate skirts—sold to us at a sacrifice by a manufacturer who used them in his New York office to take orders from.

This event is opportune, offering, as it does, these desirable stylish garments right at the time you need them most.

Two styles of \$5 Navy Blue Serge Skirts, at \$3.

Regular \$5 Black Chevrolt Serge Skirts, at \$3.

Regular \$5 Homespun and Serge Skirts—gray, black, navy and brown, at \$1.

Regular \$7.50 Skirts at \$5. Black and gray mohair, black figured mohair, black and navy serge; some plain; some appliqued.

Regular \$2.50 Rainy-Day or Shopping Skirts, at \$5. All colors. Twelve

rows of stitching around the bottom.

Regular \$10 Skirts at \$7; fine black and navy serge; applied back and front.

Regular \$15 Black Silk Skirts, at \$10.

Regular \$10, \$15 and \$18 Black Crepon Skirts, at \$8, \$10 and \$12.

Regular \$12 Black Cloth Skirts, at \$8; Handsomely appliqued.

Regular \$15 Extra Quality Gray Venetian Cloth Skirts, at \$10; applied back and front.

AT 29c.—Skirts made of good crash linen, with two-inch hem.

AT 31c.—Skirts made of excellent crash linen—two bands of white duck around bottom.

AT 33c.—Skirts made of navy blue and black duck, with white polka dots—two white duck bands around bottom.

AT 35c.—Skirts made of cotton covert

cloth—brown, gray, navy and green, with 3-inch hem.

AT 37c.—Skirts of excellent crash linen—three graduated bands of white duck around the bottom.

White P. K. Skirts—plain and fancy—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$7.

Black P. K. Skirts, at \$2 each.

Cadet Blue Duck Skirts—full flare, with panels of white duck—\$3.50.

The New Washable Skirts.

44c. for well-made waists of good quality white lawn.

75c. for regular 89c. waists of good lawn with three bias rows of open insertion across the front. Another style at 75c. has four rows of pretty insertion running up and down the front.

The showing of the better grades affords ample choosing from among the daintiest creations of the season. Beauties at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Truly magnificent ones at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Concerning Silks and Dress Goods for summer wear, at little prices.

For "dress up" waists and fancy yokes we are showing some very decided novelties.

The most recent addition, and one that promises to become greatly in vogue, is a

magnificent taffeta plisse

—a splendid fabric with crinkly self-color stripes running lengthwise—very slightly and genteel.

Shown in three handsome blacks, two whites, a cream, a dainty pearl gray and a rich old rose.

The big stores "up North" get a dollar for it.

we price it 75c. the yard.

And you can't see it at any price in any other Norfolk store.

The Best Black Taffeta Values we have ever shown—21-inch, at 50c.; 22-inch, at 70c.; 24-inch, fully guaranteed, at \$1; 26-inch, a full yard wide, cuts to excellent advantage, at \$1.25.

Mohair for Bathing Suits—navy blue and black, 36 inches wide, 5c. the yard.

24-Inch Twilled Lining Silks—25c. the yard.

Many of you know how well the yard-wide twilled silks wear that we sell for half dollar. Well, these new ones are the same quality exactly, but they are twelve inches narrower and should be priced 37½c. Instead, we shall sell them quickly at 25c. the yard. In these colors:—lavender, two reds, two browns, gray, turquoise, black, cerise, gold, new blue, green, white, navy, pink, mode and cadet. Besides linings they are used for making petticoats.

The Demorest Sewing Machine. High Arm \$19; Drop Head \$20

Summer trips are being planned

Old ocean's cooling white caps beckon you—lofty mountain breezes waft you a hearty welcome, and quiet pastoral fields say come and rest.

But summer visiting and journeying requires preparation. The wardrobe must be in keeping with the trip, and here's where we play a prominent part.

The first of the summer sales begins to-morrow!

We ask you to pick and choose from among assortments greater than ever—bathing suits, washable skirts, shirt waists and the other needed things—at prices that show a very evident saving on your every purchase.

Big Summer Sale of Jewelry

To-morrow starts an important event that will mark the amazing stride made in recent years in the manufacture and selling of jewelry.

Thousands of pretty bits of usefulness and for personal adornment. Not the "Cheap John" trashy sorts, but high-class novelties at the slightest sort of prices.

We've been planning and arranging for this great event for months. Package after package has arrived almost daily by registered express—carefully examined, and checked off, till now the department glitters and glistens in a manner that would startle even the Count of Monte Cristo.

See the wonderful things of beauty and usefulness that can be bought for a few pennies!

At 1c.—

Beauty Pins—rolled gold plate, black and colored enamel, 6 for 5c., 1c. each.

Roll Plate Collar Buttons—all kinds, 1c. each.

At 3c.—

Stick Pins—hard enamel, sterling silver and roll gold plate, 3c. each.

At 5c.—

Horseshoe Brooches and Hair Clasps—roll gold and silver plate, 5c. each.

Heavy Roll Gold Collar Buttons—all kinds, 5c. each.

Big assortment of Brooches—rhinestone, enamel and roll gold, 5c. each.

Fancy Hat Pins—5c. each.

Black Belt Pins—5c. each.

Shirt Waist Sets—3 studs, 1 collar button and pair of cuff links, 5c. a set.

At 10c.—

Large Horseshoe Brooches—roll gold, 10c. each.

Pulley Belt Rings—silver plate and hard black enamel, 10c. a set.

Sterling Silver Beauty Pins—10c. a pair.

Miniature Pulley Belt Ornaments—complete sets, 10c. a set.

Combination Brooch and Watch Chatelaine—silver plate, 10c. each.

Horseshoe and Horseshoe Brooches—gold plate, 10c. each.

Mourning Waist Sets—3 beauty pins, 1 collar button and a pair of cuff links, 10c. a set.

Cuff Links—hard enamel, gold plate, 10c. a pair.

Mourning Brooches, with rhinestone centre, 10c. each.

Summer Furnishings.

Quite likely you are going to take up the hot, stuffy carpets and lay cool matings in their place—take down the heavy tapestries and replace with lighter, cooler hangings—make dust proof slips for the furniture—have the lace curtains laundered, and the blankets cleansed, re-bound and re-napped.

Let us help you!

China Matings—all straw—40-yard rolls—\$4, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12 a roll.

Japanese Matings—cotton warp—40-yard rolls—\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$24 a roll.

Matting Tacks—best quality—2 packs for 5c.

White Muslin Curtains, with deep ruffles—\$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

White Cotton Curtain Cords—10c. a pair.

India Lace Curtains, with colored cross stripes—fringe top and bottom—\$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

Oak Fire Screens—filled with pretty silkolines—\$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50—triple, \$2.

66-inch Furniture Linen in all the new, attractive stripes—50c. a yard.

Opague Window Shades—3x6 feet—25c. Fringed, 25c. Extra Heavy Fringed, 40c.

Lonsdale Holland Shades—3x7 feet—75c.

Adjustable Window Awnings—adjustable from 2 feet 6 inches to 4 feet, \$3—adjustable from 4 feet to 6 feet 6 inches, \$4.50.

We launder lace curtains perfectly.

We cleanse, re-bound and re-nap blankets to look like new.

At 25c.—

Sterling Silver Thimbles—all sizes, 10c. each.

"Barratt's"—the new hair clasp; just the thing to hold those rebellious hair locks in place, 10c. each.

Gold Plate and Hard Enamel Brooches—all sizes, 25c. each.

Sterling Silver Stick Pins—12 designs, 10c. each.

Black Hooks for eyeglasses—10c. each.

Sterling Silver Hearts—10c. each.

Gold Plate Beauty Pins—made with safety pins, 10c. a pair.

At 15c.—

Large Silver and Gilt Horseshoe, with whip ornament, 15c. each.

Pulley Belt Sets—steel and gold plate, with large stay buckle for back of belt—complete, with rings, 15c. a set.

At 17c.—

Kremetz One-Piece Collar Buttons—all shapes. All collar button problems are solved by the Kremetz One-Piece. It is absolutely non-breakable in wear. Shaped right. It is easy to button and unbutton, and stays buttoned. There is no lever or twist to the button. It is protected by COLLAR BUTTON INSURANCE—you get a new one without charge in case of accident of any kind. Regular price, 25c.; our special low price is 17c.

At 19c.—

Large Horseshoe Pulley Belt Sets—gold and silver plate. Complete, 19c. a set.

Sterling Silver Screw Ball Ear Rings—all sizes, 19c. a pair.

Pearl Pulley Belt Rings—19c. a set.

Sterling Silver Initials—large size, for marking purses, 19c. each.

Brownie Overalls.

For the youngsters to knock about in. Made of best blue denim.

Two pockets—apron top—suspenders attached.

Not the worthless soon-wear-out overalls, but the best made.

For boys 2 to 15 years. 25c. a pair.

Women's Undervests.

For as little as 3c. Can't say much about them. You'll "get your money's worth," however.

Better ones, with taped necks, at 5c.

Excellent Richelieu Ribbed Vests—silk taped neck and armholes, 10c.

Lisle Thread Vests—neck and armholes silk taped, edged with pink, lavender and blue everlasting trimmings; seconds of 25c. goods, at 17c.

Fine Lisle Thread Vests—lace trimmed, fancy edges, silk taped, 25c.

Fine French Lisle Richelieu Ribbed Vests—yoke and shoulders of lace opera cut, silk taped, 37½c. 3 for \$1.

Pure Silk Swiss Ribbed Vests—cream, lavender, blue and pink, double silk taped shoulders, lace edged, 50c.

Children's Vests—low neck, sleeveless, 5c., 10c. and 12½c.

Summer Reading.

These cloth-bound books published at \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale here at 50c. a volume.

Under the Red Robe (Illustrated)—Stanley J. Weyman.

Caleb West, Master Diver—F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Celebrity—F. Winston Churchill.

Soldiers of Fortune—Richard Harding Davis.

The Manxman—Hall Cain.

The Choir Invisible—James Lane Allen.

The Forest Lovers—Maurice Hewlett.

The Sorrows of Satan—Marie Corelli.

Ziska—Marie Corelli.

The Prisoner of Zenda—Anthony Hope.

A Lady of Quality—Francis Hodgson Burnett.

Phroon (Illustrated)—Anthony Hope.

Tekla—Robert Barr.

Soldier Stories (Illustrated)—Rudyard Kipling.

The Pride of Jennico—Egerton Castle.

Gloria Mundi—Harold Frederic.

McTigue—Frank Norris.

Agatha Webb—Anna Katherine Green.

A Dash for a Throne—A. W. Marchmont.

By Right of Sword—A. W. Marchmont.

The Sowers—Henry Seton Merriman.

And these at \$1.05:—

David Harum—Robespierre—Richard Carvel—Janice Meredith—The Other Fellow.

A well bound edition of "The Little Minister" at 39c. a volume.

6,400 yards of 20c. Dimities at 10c. the yard. A bargain.

Six thousand four hundred yards in lengths varying from one to ten yards.

This is a beautiful fabric—thin and cool. Will make delightful dresses, shirt waists and dressing sacques. Just the thing for children's wear.

In all of the pretty light colors and black and navy, with stripes of all widths, dots of all sizes and set figures of all sorts—and all plain colors.

The twenty-cent goods at 10 cents.

The filmiest white goods are here.

Beautiful White Sails—20 inches wide with black pin-head dots, 37½c. the yard. A finer grade in black, with black pin-head dots, at 50c.

White Organza—22 inches wide, 25c., 27½c., 30c., 32½c. and 35c. the yard.

Fine French White Batiste—45 inches wide, 27½c. and 50c. the yard.

Fine French White Lawn—45 inches wide, 27½c. and 50c. the yard.

Very Dainty Cotton Mousseline de Soie—42 inches wide, 50c. and 55c. the yard.

White Linen Lawn—26 inches wide—splendid quality, 25c. the yard; 36-inch, 37½c. and 50c. the yard.

Plain Irish Linen—36 inches wide—25c., 37½c. and 50c. the yard.

Fine Persian Lawns—31 inches wide—very sheer—washes beautifully, 15c., 20c., 25c. and 37½c. the yard.

Extra Good Value India Linen—very sheer, even weave, 33 inches wide, 12½c. and 15c. the yard.

32-inch Plain White Lawn, for lining purposes, 5c. the yard.

The White P. K.'s are here a plenty.

We've a regular 15c grade of round cord white P. K. at 12½c. the yard. We consider ourselves unusually fortunate in having so good a quality to offer at so low a price.

The better P. K.'s are here in wide, medium and narrow cords, flat and round welts, lace stripes, Marcellines figures, mercerized stripes and pretty tucked effects. 20, 25, 37½c. and 50c. the yard.

Summer Underwear for men.

Do you know Dr. Diemel's Linen-Mesh?

Diemel. The name of a physician who for years has been perfecting a fabric for undergarments which is now pronounced the most sanitary and comfortable of any fabric made to be worn next to the skin.

Linen. For the same reason that a linen towel is used to quickly dry one's face after washing, a linen fabric is preferable to all others for the absorption of perspiration.

Mesh. This word describes the weave of the fabric, which is necessary to secure the rapid dissipation of the moisture, which the linen quickly absorbs.

We have a little booklet that tells all about Dr. Diemel's Linen-Mesh Underwear. Get a copy at our underwear department.

50c. Balbriggan Underwear—3 for \$1.

Fine balbriggan underwear—the genuine Otis. Shirts have French neck, pearl buttons, silk trimmings, long or short sleeves, full regular-made cuffs.

Drawers have best jeans facings, pearl buttons, full regular-made ankle cuffs, either strap or tie backs.

Full line of sizes from 34 to 46.

The very same as sold in other stores at half dollar a garment, here at three garments for a dollar.

Regular 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at 15c.

Jeans Drawers—full size, good fabric elastic knit ankles, double seat, 25c.

The Best Quality Papered Jeans Drawers—double seat, 50c.

Light and Cool Check Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, 25c.

Open Mesh Plaque Knit Shirts and Drawers—lace, lavender and black, with narrow white stripes. Regularly \$1, at 75c.

Fine French Knit Shirts and Drawers—pink and blue.

Regular \$1.50 Mercerized Silk Shirts and Drawers—pink, blue and natural, at \$1.25.

Bathing Suits.

Bathing suits will soon be in demand. Better get yours now and be ready.

Of black mohair—trimmed with white braid—\$2.50 and \$3.25.

Of navy blue mohair—trimmed with white braid—\$3.50, \$3.99 and \$5.00.

Of navy blue flannel trimmed with white braid—\$2.39.

Children's navy blue flannel suits braid trimmed—\$1 and \$1.75.

Fast black bathing stockings—good quality—10c. pair, 3 pair for 25c.

Fashions for July.

At our pattern counters we have sheets showing advance styles that will appear in the July issue of the "Delineator" and fashion sheets.

The patterns are now in stock—for shirt waists, fancy waists, silk, wool and cotton skirts; Eton jackets, blouse vests, military blouses and sailor blouses.

Be up-to-date. Buy the Butterick advance style patterns.

The June Delineator is now here.

New Swiss Tuckings.

For fronts, yokes and entire waists, and for children's wear.

The plain tuckings are 50c., 75c. and \$1 the yard.

The fancy ones, with quantities of pretty lace insertion, are \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 the yard.

Summer Corsets.

The American Lady—short waist—feather-weight batiste—cool and comfortable. \$1.

"J. B." Short Waist—Net and batiste, \$1.00.

Thompson's "Glove Fitting"—Long and short waist, net, \$1.00.

"J. B." C.—Hook Medium Waist—black batiste, black silk lace top and bottom, \$1.25.

"J. B." C.—Short Waist, net, 75c. and \$1.00.

"J. B." C.—Fine batiste, pink, blue and white, \$1.00.

The "Wonder"—4-hook, net, 50c.

25c. Soap—12c. a box.

Fragrant and dainty violet toilet soap—prettily put up, three cakes in a box.

25c. is its regular price. Philadelphia's foremost store gets 19c. for it.

We ask but 12c. How many boxes do you want?

Talcum Powder—5c.

A very good quality of Talcum Toilet Powder, in sprinkler top boxes—5c. a box, 6 for 25c., 12 for 50c.

THE LAND OF ST. PATRICK.

PICTURESQUE DUBLIN—THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY AND ITS MARVELS.

The following letter received from Mr. Richard J. Briggs, Jr., now traveling through Europe, will be read with interest by our people. The family of Mr. Briggs was closely identified for years with the development of Norfolk and its people, moving from here to Baltimore.

Mr. Briggs writes as follows: "Ireland, for the tourist, is not alto-

gether a 'land of roses.' The railroads and hotels are far from luxurious, and the traveler is beset with many difficulties. However, the charm of its scenery, its people and the customs of the latter, amply repay one for whatever inconveniences one may have to undergo to visit the land of St. Patrick.

Leaving Holyhead, in the Isle of Anglesey, one enjoys the splendid scenery of the coast. The view of the Irish Sea is so rough that one who may have escaped in crossing the Atlantic, frequently here finds himself completely at the mercy of 'Old Father Neptune.'

PICTURESQUE DUBLIN.

Unlike many of the English cities, Dublin has a good system of electric cars. The most conspicuous object in the capital is the Nelson Pillar, a Doric column 141 feet in height, crowned by a statue of the Admiral. There is little to admire in Dublin Castle except the ballroom, usually known as St. Patrick's Hall. It is so called from the fact that it contains on the ceiling a fine painting of St. Patrick converting the Irish. The venerable Trinity College is well worthy of a visit. Its library is particularly rich in old manuscripts, and marble busts of its most

noted alumni and other eminent men. Near the main entrance are statues of other eminent men. Near the main entrance are statues of Tom Moore and Oliver Goldsmith. The Bank of Ireland is interesting as having been formerly the Irish home of Parliament. Phoenix Park contains a massive obelisk known as the Wellington Testimonial, on the four sides of which are panels and inscriptions commemorative of all the victories gained by the Duke during his long career.

St. Patrick's Cathedral is noted for the fact that Swift was its dean. In the same grave in the church are buried this unhappy man and Mrs. Hester Johnson, better known as "Stella." About thirty miles north of Dublin is Drogheda. This town was captured in 1649 by Oliver Cromwell, one of whose many atrocious acts on this occasion was to set fire to St. Peter's Church and burn to death many who had taken refuge therein. Near here, in 1689, James II. was defeated by William of Orange, at the Battle of the Boyne. The field is marked by an insignificant monument.

Belfast is a rapidly growing commercial city, but contains little of interest to the traveler.

One naturally hesitates to write about the Giant's Causeway, for no one can truly describe this most wonderful creation of nature. It must be seen to be appreciated. Geologists tell us that the rocks forming the causeway are composed of basaltic lava. During an eruption at an ancient period this burst through the crust of the earth in a molten state, and in cooling assumed its present crystalline form.

The columns are a height of fifteen feet. They vary in the number of their sides from three to nine, but the majority are pentagonal and hexagonal.

Among the various "gigantic" things pointed out are the Giant's Head, Well, Wishing Chair, Gateway, Loom, Theatre, Pulpit, Bagpipes, Organ and Chimney tops, all formed by basaltic columns, more or less resembling the objects whose names they bear. The last mentioned were mistaken by one of the ships of the Spanish Armada for the chimneys of a castle. In order to insure their destruction the vessel approached so near the shore that it became wrecked upon the rocks in a small bay since called Port-na-Spania.

RICHARD J. BRIGGS, JR., Baltimore, Md.